LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **APRIL 22**, **2008**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone**, **Reservoir A**, the Cotton Valley Formation, **Reservoir A**, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit Applicant to designate and utilize its Moon Lake 21 No. 7 Well, located as shown on the plats submitted with the application, as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU53, CV RA SU59 and LCV RA SU53, in lieu of the alternate unit well location approved for these units as the Moon Lake 21 No. 4 Well by Office of Conservation Order Nos. 361-A-132, 361-B-165 and 361-E-41, all effective June 5, 2001 and in exception to the spacing provisions of Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.
- 2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) horizontal wells as additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SU53 at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, and to approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, for all productive portions of the wellbores of these wells located at least 330 feet from a unit boundary.
- 3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.